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INVENTOR: Wilhelm LUTZER | DOCKET NO.: 4609

APPLICATION NO.: 10/757,764 | CONFIRM. NO.: 4232

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April 11, 2007

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
 - a) Response (10 pages) to the Office Action of March 12, 2007.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 12, 2007, INCLUDING AN
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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